

## CHAIN GANG FOR PIANIST

FAMOUS MUSICIAN IS SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS BY LOS ANGELES JUDGE.

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, May 27.—In the prisoners' dock in the police court today, with six other business and professional men, all accused of "offenses against public decency," Jefe Storek, a pianist, known throughout Europe and America, pleaded guilty to being an idle, lewd and dissolute person and was sentenced to serve six months on the chain gang. Storek begged to be allowed to leave the country, but the court refused to grant the request. Of the other men under arrest, several of whom are wealthy, one pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the chain gang. Two were released on bail. The others secured postponement.

## TELLS HOW HE SHOT MRS. NOYES

LOS ANGELES, May 27.—W. P. McComas, who shot and killed Mrs. Charlotte L. Noyes in her apartments last February, took the stand in his own defense before a curious crowd in the Superior Court today.

Guided by his attorney's questions, McComas recited the history of the day that preceded the shooting, concluding with the declaration that he had fired his revolver blindly after a quantity of acid had been dashed into his face, and that his first knowledge of the tragedy was gained when he saw Mrs. Noyes lying on the floor. McComas' direct examination was concluded this afternoon and cross-examination will begin tomorrow morning.

## PRIEST ON WAY TO RECOVERY

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—Rev. Father Joseph E. Lubeley, who was brought to St. Mary's Infirmary after having been stabbed by Joseph Schutte, immediately following church services at Salisbury, Mo., yesterday, was reported by his attendants today to be resting comfortably. He is kept as quiet as possible and unless unlooked for complications arise it is believed he will be able to leave the hospital within three weeks.

## SUBSTITUTES ONE OF HER VICTIMS

LAPORTE, Ind., May 27.—That the body of Mrs. May O'Reilly, who disappeared from Rochester, N. Y., last fall, was substituted by Mrs. Guinness for her own in the fire is the latest theory advanced by Attorneys Darrow and Worden, counsel for Lamphere. They also claim to have secured evidence to substantiate such a conclusion.

### WANT INFORMATION.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 27.—Chief of Police Hayden received a communication last week from the sheriff of Laporte, Ind., asking for information of Mae O'Reilly of Troups street, Rochester, who was supposed to have disappeared from the city. No trace of the woman could be found.

### EXECUTION FOR A PURPOSE.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 27.—In order to teach the foreign population of the coal regions a lesson, Sheriff Clay Evans has decided to make the execution tomorrow of Felix Radzias public so far as the leading representatives of the Poles, Hungarians, Slovians, Lithuanians, Russians and Italians are concerned. Tickets of admission have been given to these men to see Radzias die.

## FLEET NOW IN INLAND WATERS

TACOMA, Wash., May 27.—The Atlantic battleship fleet arrived today from Seattle. Two hundred thousand people gathered at points of vantage to watch the warships enter Commencement Bay, the furthest inland water of Puget Sound. Off Bremerton, the Illinois, Kearsarge and Minnesota left the line and put into the navy yard. Rear Admiral Sperry will remain in the harbor until tomorrow morning, when the flagship, followed by the Kansas, Vermont and Louisiana will sail for San Francisco to prepare for the voyage across the Pacific. The Georgia, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Virginia, will remain in Tacoma harbor until Saturday, when they go to Bremerton to be docked. There were no formal functions tonight, the officers ashore being privately entertained.

## PRICES CARRIED TO LOW LEVEL

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, May 27.—Further speculative liquidation was very obvious in today's stock market, during the progress of which prices were carried to a lower level than has been touched since the movement began in the latter part of last week. Bonds were easy.

## DRIVEN BY DREAM TO SEEK DEATH

CHICAGO, May 27.—Visions of her father writhing in a sea of brimstone which came to Florence A. Ferrian, 20 years old, a follower of the fanatical religion of Parhamites, so preyed upon her mind that she killed herself. Miss Ferrian's family is prominent in the Parham cult at Zion City.

The girl believed that her father was condemned to eternal torment, according to the divine revelations that she imagined she had received. She told all this to her father and pleaded with him to abandon the life he had been leading. A violent quarrel resulted from her argument with her parent and she drank wood alcohol and then drowned herself.

Miss Ferrian was a friend of Chester Gillette, who was electrocuted in New York for the murder of "Billy" Brown in New York.

## WILL SUE FOR RAILROAD LAND

WASHINGTON, May 27.—B. D. Townsend, a special attorney in the Department of Justice, will leave here tomorrow for Portland, Oregon, where he shortly will institute legal proceedings on behalf of the government to dispossess the Southern Pacific of land in Western Oregon valued at \$3,500,000, and to secure a decree annulling the grant and restoring the lands to the public domain.

The lands in question were given to the old Southern Pacific several decades ago to induce the construction of railroad lines. The roads were built, but it is charged that the holders of the land grant have failed to live up to other parts of the obligation to the government.

### BESIEGED BY CREDITORS.

LISBON, May 27.—The royal household of Portugal is being besieged by creditors. The courts already have awarded a butcher \$210 and costs for an unpaid meat bill against Dowager Queen Maria Pia and the Duke of Oporto.

The situation arises from the fact that the members of the royal family have not received a single penny from the state since King Carlos and his son were assassinated.

### PROMISES DETAILS LATER.

NEW YORK, May 27.—W. C. Bendenbender, the justice of the peace of Hoboken, says he performed the wedding ceremony of Prince de Sagan and Anna Gould and will publish the details Monday.

# SWEPT BY TORNADO

## Death, Ruin and Desolation In Path of Twisters that Pass Through Oklahoma.

(By Associated Press.)  
WICHITA, Kas., May 27.—Ten dead, and twelve injured, several fatally, a hundred head of cattle killed, a vast acreage of crops destroyed, ruin and desolation, are the results of a series of tornadoes that visited Alfalfa county, Oklahoma, last night. Several persons caught in the storm sustained injuries.

# LAUNCH PARTY ADRIFT ON SEA

AVALON ISLAND, Santa Catalina, May 27.—Captain A. Crist of the launch Zeus of Avalon, and C. E. Hooline, ordinary seaman of the converted cruiser U. S. S. Buffalo, were drowned, and E. E. Easton, wife, two children and colored nurse were rescued by the Buffalo on the high seas last night after drifting helplessly for four days in a small launch. Captain Crist was lost from the launch Sunday night several miles off Avalon, in a mysterious manner. Seaman Hooline was lost overboard from the Buffalo in effecting a rescue of Easton and his party from the launch Tuesday evening, while a heavy sea was running. Another sailor dived overboard in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue Hooline, and was himself barely saved. Easton and his party were four days without food and all were in a state of nervous collapse when landed at Avalon by the cruiser.

# ROOSEVELT IS DENOUNCED

(By Associated Press.)  
MODESTO, Cal., May 27.—The California State Prohibition convention adopted resolutions today condemning the policy of the Republican administration regarding the liquor traffic. It demanded the entire suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors. The resolutions declared it a violation of State laws for the Federal government to issue tax receipts in prohibition districts or allow the importation of liquors into such districts. The convention went on record distinctly as opposed to the attitude of Roosevelt on the liquor question and in the platform adopted, favors government ownership of railroads, public utilities, establishment of postal savings bank, initiative and referendum recall, demands State and national laws prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigarettes. Fred F. Wheeler of Los Angeles was unanimously endorsed for Presidential candidate.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE DID NOT ENDORSE

(By Associated Press.)  
CONCORD, N. H., May 27.—The Democrats of New Hampshire met today in State convention, adopted a platform of party principles and elected four delegates at large to the Democratic national convention. An attempt to insert in the platform a resolution favoring the candidacy for President of William J. Bryan, was defeated by a pronounced majority, but the Bryan supporters were victorious in selecting as delegates at large men of their own ticket.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, May 27.—Lead quiet, \$1.35 to \$1.37½; Lake copper, easy, 12.3-4 to 12.7-8c; silver, 53c.

## SHOOTS OFFICER THROUGH ERROR

(By Associated Press.)  
SPOKANE, Wash., May 27.—Mistaking City Marshal Wright of Coeurville for one of two thugs who attempted to hold up his brother, Geo. Rush shot the officer down early this morning and inflicted a fatal wound. Wright has refused to have Rush arrested, as he states the shooting was the result of a mistake.

### HEARST WINS POINT.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The boxes containing the ballots cast in the McClellan-Hearst mayoralty contest nearly three years ago, are to be opened. This was decided by Justice Lambert in the Supreme Court today when he overruled objections made by counsel for Mayor McClellan. The justice also denied a motion to set aside two subpoenas served upon President Dooley of the board of elections, commanding him to produce the ballot boxes.

## ASSEMBLY HOLDS WARM DISCUSSION

(By Associated Press.)  
KANSAS CITY, May 27.—An attempt to secure a record of endorsement of the standard American revised edition of the Bible as the best version before the American public and commending its widest usage among Presbyterians, aroused the general assembly of the Presbyterian church today to one of the most spirited discussions since the assembly met. The attempt failed by a very small margin. Rev. Dr. William Roberts, clerk of the general assembly, said that the general assembly cost each communicant of the church only seven cents a year. He said the assembly had twice gone to the Pacific Coast, but was free from debt. He commended the administration of its officers.

## YOSEMITE VISITED BY NATIVE SONS

(By Associated Press.)  
YOSEMITE, Cal., May 27.—The Native Sons spent a day exploring the Yosemite Valley. No session of the grand parlor was held until this evening, the daylight hours being given to tramping and hill climbing. The session closes tomorrow with an election of officers.

## ANOTHER GUNNESS CLEW FURNISHED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 27.—Through a letter sent to Governor Hanly by Emma C. Kolb of South Coventry, Conn., the sheriff of Liaport county has obtained a clew to the supposed whereabouts of Mrs. Guinness, if the Laporte woman is still alive.

The Coventry woman wrote at length describing a mysterious woman in black, who has been swindling the people over the eastern part of Connecticut, and who, she believes, is no other than Mrs. Guinness. The writer says she has seen a picture of Mrs. Guinness, and that the resemblance is so striking that she could hardly be mistaken in her conclusions.

## QUEER PROPHECY FOR NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 27.—That the fogs which have been hanging over New York harbor and its approaches for several days, greatly interfering with shipping, are the forerunners of a tropical climate for New York is the opinion expressed by Capt. Arthur Mills, commander of the American liner, Philadelphia, which was delayed outside Sandy Hook for many hours by the fog.

"It's the gulf stream," he said, shaking his head. "The stream is getting closer to New York every year and I expect, if I live that long, to see the gulf stream running right past our door and New York become a tropical city with an almost continual fog rolling in from the sea."

### PREPARING FOR WAR.

BERLIN, May 27.—Preparations for war between Russia and Turkey are being rapidly pushed. Troops are being rushed to the Trans-Caucasia, Russian province nearest Turkey. Mohammedan leaders in Russian territory are being arrested to prevent their siding with Turkey.

### TO TAKE PLACE OF COCKRAN.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Daniel F. Golahan, legal adviser of Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall and chairman of the law committee of the Tammany organization, was elected grand scribe at a meeting of the scribes of Tammany Hall tonight to succeed Bourke Cockran.

### SEEK GERMAN INTERVENTION.

PARIS, May 27.—Malai Hadd, the usurping Sultan of Morocco, is quoted by the correspondent of the Matin as saying that he would, if necessary, have several German subjects killed in order to secure the intervention of France's rival in Morocco.

## HEARST GAINS IN RECOUNT

IT IS BELIEVED THAT SIX WEEKS WILL BE NEEDED TO FINISH WORK.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, May 27.—The actual recounting of ballots cast for W. R. Hearst and George B. McClellan for mayor in the last election for that office in this city, November, 1905, was begun today after a delay of more than two years. The contents of two ballot boxes were counted in the presence of a justice of the Supreme Court, and resulted in a net gain of twenty-seven in two precincts, the votes of which were counted. The recount, it is believed, will be completed within six weeks.

## AMELIE LOUISE IS ELOPING PRINCESS

VIENNA, May 27.—The Austrian princess whose elopement a few days ago caused a great sensation in Vienna, is said here to be Princess Amelie-Louise, sister of Prince Emili Egon von Furstenberg, head of the Koenigslof branch of the Furstenberg family. It is declared that she ran away with a man named Kozian, the local agent of an automobile company. The police are actively at work trying to locate the fugitives. The princess is 24 years old. The family has large holdings in Bohemia and a residence in Vienna.

Kozian was formerly a cavalry lieutenant in the Austrian army. The couple met at Carlsbad in the spring of 1907. The princess has a large fortune in her own right, and as she has attained her majority the family cannot prevent the marriage.

### KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—Lightning instantly killed Jos. J. Howard, president of the W. P. Howard Commission Company, while he was playing on the golf links near Normandy.

## BASEBALL.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	19	11	.633
Cincinnati	17	14	.548
Pittsburgh	15	13	.535
Philadelphia	16	14	.533
New York	17	16	.515
Boston	16	18	.470
St. Louis	14	21	.400
Brooklyn	13	20	.393

At St. Louis—Philadelphia game postponed; rain.

At Pittsburgh—Boston 5, Pittsburgh 2.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 8, Brooklyn 2.

At Chicago—New York 1, Chicago 0.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	18	13	.583
Cleveland	18	14	.563
Philadelphia	19	16	.542
Detroit	16	15	.516
St. Louis	17	17	.500
Chicago	15	16	.483
Boston	14	20	.411
Washington	13	14	.406

At Boston—Boston 3, Chicago 2.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, Detroit 4.

At New York—St. Louis 7, New York 2.

At Washington—Washington 3, Cleveland 2.

### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Los Angeles	22	20	.523
San Francisco	25	23	.520
Portland	20	20	.500
Oakland	20	24	.454

At San Francisco—Oakland 4, Los Angeles 3.

At Portland—Portland 4, San Francisco 3; 12 innings.